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which nomination papers of candidates for election to the Committee of Privileges should reach the Secretary. Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary.

The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 18th March 1961. I also fix 11 a.m. on Monday, the 20th March 1961 as the last hour and date for the withdrawal of candidature.

If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of seats to be filled, namely, 15, a poll will be taken on Wednesday, the 22nd March, 1961 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

(2) ELECTION TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1961–62.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

"That with reference to rule 221 (1) of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. Speaker to elect eleven members to be members of the House Committee for the financial year 1961–62."

The motion was put and carried.

MR. SPEAKER : In accordance with the regulations framed for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 11 a.m., on Monday, the 13th March 1961 as the time within which nomination papers of candidates for election to the House Committee should reach the Secretary. Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary.

The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 13th March 1961. I also fix 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th March 1961 as the last hour and date for the withdrawal of candidature.

If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of seats to be filled, namely 11 a poll will be taken on Saturday, the 18th March 1961 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

III—ANNOUNCEMENTS *RE* BILLS PASSED BY THE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that the Madras Chit Funds Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 5 of 1960), which was passed by the Assembly on the 1st February 1961 has also